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Applicant(s):

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Invention: **SOLE SAIRE GAME****TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

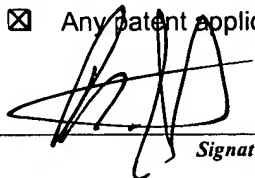
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- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2003, applicant, through his undersigned attorney, amends his above-identified patent application as follows and respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of amended claims 1-4 and added claims 11-20. Applicant acknowledges that claims 5-10 in the application have been allowed.

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. A method of playing a solitaire game comprising:

providing a set of game pieces, wherein the game pieces have first means for grouping the game pieces into at least four groups, and wherein the game pieces have second means for ordering the game pieces in each group, and wherein the game pieces have third

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